

consolidation, a meltblowing device (7) to apply a fine intermediate layer formed from microfibres, then a device (8) to apply this pulp fibre (wood pulp) layer, and finally a water needling device (11) to connect the pulp fibres to the microfibres and possibly also the fibres of the carrier layer.

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6. (Amended) Device according to claim 4, characterised in that following the web-laying device (1-4) for the carrier nonwoven, first of all for pre-consolidating the carrier nonwoven, there is a water needling device (6) which is followed in line by the meltblowing device (7).

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